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## A Happy New Year to All.

WE present our compliments to the people of Washington and to our patrons wherever they may be, and desire to extend to them the season's greetings, and our most grateful acknowledgment of the very liberal support accorded us during the year just ended.

The increase in the volume of our business during the holiday season—by far the largest in our history—added to the increase of the former months, brought to the year the largest selling records we have ever been favored with. Your indorsement stimulated us to do what has been done, and what we mean to do.

With confidence founded on these facts, we look to the year 1911 with assurance that the public appreciates in this store the efforts that have produced for this city a merchandising establishment unequalled in all that makes a great store the home of the people.

Our thanks, and a Happy New Year to our public, which has so generously appreciated our endeavors.

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### PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on regular days, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. During July, August, and September, closes 1 p. m. on Saturdays.  
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.  
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Sundays, 12 to 4 p. m. Other days, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Columbian Museum—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on regular days, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Sundays.  
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department).  
United States Patent Office—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Forest Office—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Penitentiary—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Post Office—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Washington Monument (2024 feet in height)—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Elevator runs from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.).  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. (including holidays).  
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Southwest Cottage, 30th and Prospect ave.  
Key Masonic Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 325 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission free.

### FESTIVAL AT ASYLUM.

**German Orphans Give Songs at New Year's Entertainment.**  
About 150 persons attended the New Year's entertainment given at the German Orphan Asylum, Anacostia, yesterday afternoon.  
Thirty-eight of the orphans sang Christmas and New Year songs in the assembly hall. Special songs and recitations were given by Henry and Elizabeth Dorst. Rev. Paul A. Menzel, of the Concordia Lutheran Church, gave a short talk to the children on the significance of the New Year. President Frederick Imhof, of the asylum, was presented by the board of directors with a large painting of himself. W. P. Myers, secretary of the board, presented the picture, which will be hung in the asylum among pictures of former officers of the institution.

### MAIL SERVICE FOR TO-DAY.

**Because of Holiday There Will Be But One Delivery by Carrier.**  
Mail service to-day will be maintained on a Sunday schedule, at the main office and branches. There will, however, be one delivery by carrier, starting at 7 a. m. The cashier's and money order office will be closed. The registry division will be open from 9 to 11 a. m. The following stations will be open for the transaction of business:  
Station A, 5 to 11 a. m.; station B, 6 to 11 a. m.; station C, 7 to 10 a. m.; station D, 8 to 11 a. m.; station E, 9 to 11 a. m.; station F, 10 to 11 a. m.; station G, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station H, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station I, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station J, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station K, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station L, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station M, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station N, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station O, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station P, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station Q, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station R, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station S, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station T, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station U, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station V, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station W, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station X, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station Y, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; station Z, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.



## Seven Famous Beauties

No. 2.

"NELL" GWYN.

"Don't let poor Nellie starve!" was the dying admonition of King Charles II of England. In his last moments the King's thoughts turned to Eleanor Gwyn, one of the most beautiful women of his realm. The little actress, whose birth was of the most humble, undoubtedly influenced him more than any other person in the last year of his reign. It was natural, then, that his thoughts should be of her, recognizing the uncertainty of favor in a court when a King departs.

Eleanor was always "Nell" to the public whom she pleased so long. For more than fifteen years before her royal patron died she was the most conspicuous figure in the court. It was her beauty and her remarkable personal charm that had won her way into the monarch's affections until he found her indispensable.

Her jolly company and her ready wit was the captivating influence, and Charles was always ready to acknowledge that some of his pleasantest hours were spent in her company. The court fully recognized this, for a snap of her pretty fingers dispelled all the logic of the King's counselors.

No woman ever possessed to a greater degree the ability to make her way by her wit and winning ways. Born in the most squalid surroundings, her mother being a fruit seller, Nell, at a tender age, employed her time selling oranges.

In the Royalty Theater. Her pretty face and clever manner won for her the interest of not alone the public, but the players as well. Naturally, then, her transition to the stage of that theater was easy.

Her cleverness soon asserted itself, and she secured important parts in the plays. Particularly in comedy she excelled, her style being sprightly and pleasant, so much so that "Peppie" notes, in his celebrated diary, "She spoke beyond any creature I ever heard." Soon her name spread throughout the length and breadth of England. She is described as being rather plump, with red hair. When she laughed her eyes were scarcely visible. Although good humored, she was very sharp at repartee, and her sallies at the King were often daring.

A pretty story is told of the commencement of her acquaintance with Charles II. She pronounced the proposition to a performance witnessed by the King, wearing "a hat the circumference of a large coach wheel." Under this headpiece her little figure looked so droll that she caught the King's fancy, and he took her home with him to supper, in his coach, a great honor for the little actress.

Nor was Charles II alone in his admiration for the pretty Nell, for she had a host of admirers among the court gallants, as well as among persons in all walks of life who are prone to fall captive to a pretty face such as Eleanor Gwyn possessed.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Senator Du Pont Has Cards Out for Dinner Dance.

TO-DAY WILL BE A BUSY ONE

**Official, Diplomatic, and Residential Society Will Call at the White House—Receptions at Homes of Cabinet Officers Will Follow—Maj. William E. Horton Entertains.**

The President and Mrs. Taft attended the morning service at All Souls' Church yesterday, where the President is a regular attendant. Miss Taft and her brother Robert and some of their house party went to St. John's.

Senator Du Pont has sent out invitations for a dinner dance on Wednesday, February 8, in honor of Miss Helen Taft.

To-day will be quite the busiest day on the social calendar, with an early beginning and a late ending. All of official, diplomatic, military, and judicial society will be at the White House at 11 o'clock, and as soon as their part is over in the great function there they will leave them to the other duties of the afternoon and evening. The diplomats are the first to leave the White House, as they are the first to arrive, and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox will be the first of the receiving line to leave, as their breakfast to the members of the diplomatic corps begins at 1 o'clock.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman will hold one of the largest receptions of the afternoon. Mrs. Sherman will have with her her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, Miss Florence Miller and Miss Gertrude Miller, both of Utah, and all house guests: Mrs. Charles W. Culbertson, Mrs. W. Fairchild, Mrs. Henry Sherman Boutwell, Mrs. John W. Weeks, Miss Boutwell, and Miss Weeks, all of the Congressional circle; Mrs. Edson Bradley, and Miss Sherill.

Mrs. Knox will have assisting her the wives of the Assistant Secretaries of State, Mrs. Huntington Wilson and Mrs. Chandler Hale, and Mrs. D. A. Adee, sister-in-law of the Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, will have an interesting coterie of women with her in the afternoon, including Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Hilkey, wives of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury; Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mrs. Chandler Hale, wives of the Assistant Secretaries of State; Mrs. C. Munn, Mrs. Modell McCook, of Chicago; Mrs. John M. Clark, of Chicago; Mrs. Jencks and Miss Jencks, of Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of Baltimore; Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. E. G. Slater, Mrs. Wirt Dicker, of Boston; Miss Carrie Munn, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Miss Ruggles, and the Misses Gwynne.

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Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will have with her this afternoon her younger daughter, Miss Alys Meyer, her older daughter, Miss Julia Meyer, being indisposed. Others assisting her will be Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Arthur L. Bates, Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, of New York; Mrs. Richmond Pearson Hobson, and Mrs. James R. Mann.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, who will be at home at Stoneleigh Court, will be assisted by Mrs. Humphrey, wife of Representative Humphrey, of Seattle; Mrs. Thomas Burke, of Seattle; Mrs. Oscar Lawler, Mrs. Sladen, of New York; Mrs. Miriam Ballinger Berryhill, cousin of the Secretary.

Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will have with her Mrs. Sladen, of New York; Mrs. O. H. Pittman, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. Edward Carpenter, Miss May Williams, Miss Ernest, Miss Shirley Putnam, Miss Sophy Johnston, Miss Nagel, and Mrs. Sladen, of New York, the Misses Shepley, of Boston.

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Former Justice and Mrs. Henry B. Brown will receive to-day from 4 to 6 o'clock, at their residence, 1720 Sixteenth street.

Assisting Mrs. Brown will be her house guest, Miss McKibbin, of Detroit; Mrs. P. M. Rixey, and Mrs. P. Lee Phillips.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will receive from 2 to 7 o'clock at their clubhouse, 52 Sixth street northwest.

Receiving will be Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, president; Mrs. Jennie W. Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. Shinnick, recording secretary; Mrs. E. A. Linde, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, treasurer, and the members of local unions.

Mrs. F. M. Page will receive from 7 to 10 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. J. L. McCrory, Miss McCrory, and their guests, Mrs. A. B. Sperry and Miss Jessie A. Heathman, of Pittsburgh.

The New Year's Day in Berlin is of great interest in Washington, where the United States Ambassador and Mrs. David Jayne Hill are so well known and so much liked. They entertained a New Year's dinner company last evening in the new embassy in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Hammond, of this city, who are in Berlin on their way back to Washington. The other guests were a number of much interest here, and included the Danish Minister to Berlin and Miss de Hagerman-Lindemann, daughter and mother of Mr. Hammond, Baron and Countess de Hagerman-Lindemann.

diplomatic service; the President of Sweden, the President of the United States Consul General to Berlin and Mrs. Thackara, the latter formerly Miss Ella Sherman, of this city; United States Consul General to Dresden and Mrs. St. John O'Connor, and United States Consul General Hill, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main. This evening the embassy will be the scene of a large reception, strictly American in character, and for the American colony in Berlin. The embassy has just been completed, and presents a picture of dignified beauty.

An interesting party of young women will be at home together this afternoon at the McNeal studio from 4 until 7 o'clock. Those in line will be Miss Katherine McNeal, Miss Elizabeth Eggleston, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Edith Sheridan, Miss Olive McNeal, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Edith Summy, Miss Lena Wilson, Miss Margaret Foss, Miss Helen Layman, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Van Casteel, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Hunning, Miss Marie Ohle, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Craven, of Philadelphia.

Following the reception the party will dine at the Cafe Republique, and will return to the studio at 10 for a dance.

Maj. William E. Horton, U. S. A., one of the most popular bachelors of the army, entertained at a breakfast at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday. His guests were seated at a table of hollow oblong shape, decorated with tiny pine trees studded with varicolored electric lights. Richmond roses and poinsettia, mingled with holly and mistletoe, signified the Christmas season. The guests included Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Gen. and Mrs. Alshire, Col. and Mrs. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mrs. Summerlin, Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Lieut. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, third; Mrs. Briggs, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Alma Ruggles, Miss Josephine Conrad, Frederick D. Williams, Miss Cromwell, Miss Talbot, Miss Dorothy Gardner Williams, Miss Nagel, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Martha Harrison, Miss Britton, Miss Oliver, Miss Maud Conrad, Miss Minnie Conrad, Miss Hinchey, Miss Hunt, Miss Krosgard, Miss Alshire, Miss Southern, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss West, Miss Hammond, Miss May Hammond, Miss Clover, Miss Van Dergrift, Miss Mary Hoyle, Maj. Squier, Capt. Williams, Capt. Craigie, Mr. Spencer, Baron Hardenbrook, Mr. Charles W. Culbertson, Mrs. W. Fairchild, U. S. N.; Dr. C. T. Grayson, U. S. N.; Mr. Chauncey Hackett, Mr. Franklin Ellis, Capt. B. A. Cheney, U. S. A.; Mr. John W. Davidge, Lieut. Commander U. S. N.; Mr. E. H. Moore, U. S. N.; Col. J. A. Moss, U. S. A.; Lieut. Commander Butler, U. S. N.; Mr. William Bowie Clarke, Capt. Graham L. Johnson, U. S. A.; Mr. Bristol, Capt. Davis, U. S. N.; Mr. E. H. Moore, U. S. N.; Mr. Faus, Mr. George Totten, Capt. W. D. Newbill, U. S. A.; Lieut. Pratt, Maj. Delaney, Capt. Gulick, U. S. M. C.; Capt. R. E. Callan, and Capt. Lindsey, U. S. A.

The Military Attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun were luncheon hosts at their home yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, who are guests of President and Mrs. Taft at the White House.

Mrs. Francis Berger Moran entertained a small company at a musicale yesterday afternoon in her Sheridan circle home. The guests included Mrs. W. Fairchild, Miss Carrie Munn, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Miss Ruggles, and the Misses Gwynne.

Mrs. London, wife of the Minister from the Netherlands, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at the legation.

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known, until, upon inquiry, it was ascertained the wedding would not take place until the middle of February. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith will perform the ceremony, in St. John's Church. The taking out of the license several weeks ahead is a custom among foreigners recently being observed here.

Representative and Mrs. Longworth entertained at luncheon yesterday for her sister, Miss Roosevelt, who, with Kermit Roosevelt, is her house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont are in Albany for the inauguration of Gov. Dix. They will entertain at a dinner dance January 23, when covers at dinner will be laid for 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bradley, of 1333 East Capitol street, entertained Saturday evening at a party for a number of their friends. The rooms of the Bradley residence were beautifully decorated with mistletoe and flowers. A tempting luncheon was served as the new year was being heralded. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Peake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gravitt, Mrs. Yost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, Miss Mainak, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bailey, Mrs. Lovine and son, Miss Cora and Irene Wolfe, Mr. Sykes, and Miss Jeanette Forjor.

Mr. Edward T. Cogan, of this city, and Miss Mattie Larkin, of Brunswick, Md., were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Peter's Church. Only the immediate members of the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cogan left immediately for a honeymoon of short duration, and their return will make their residence in Washington.

From 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon the annual New Year's reception of the Congressional Club will be held at the clubhouse, 122 K street northwest. The officers of the club—Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Lowden, Mrs. Fassett, and Miss Wood—assisted by Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Mrs. Nathan B. Scott, Miss Keen, Mrs. La Follette, Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Sereno Payne, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Herbert Parmour, Mrs. Woodard, and Mr. Albert Douglas, will receive for the club. The rooms of the club have been elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and mistletoe, and it is thought the initial tea of the club will be a great success.

Mr. James de Thal is among the passengers sailing on the George Washington, of the North German Lloyd Line, from New York to Bremen, to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyer announce the marriage of their daughter Pearl to Rev. Hubert Bureya January 2, at 2 o'clock, at St. Charles rectory, Anacostia, D. C., by Rev. F. W. Johnson. The young couple will be at home after January 15 at 1321 A street northeast.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Neibel will be at home this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock to the congregation and friends of the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

The Good Templars of the District will receive at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 1362 Lamont street northwest, from 3 to 9 o'clock. Among those who will assist are Miss Louise Allen, Mrs. Bertie Belt, Miss Ellen C. Church, Miss Laura R. Church, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Corby, Mrs. N. M. Dellinger, Mrs. V. R. Freeman, Mrs. Mary O. Harrover, Miss Ella Harrover, Miss Louise Harrover, Mrs. G. W. Jenkins, Miss Effie G. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Suter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, Miss Katherine Whitcomb, and Mr. S. W. Russell.

Mrs. Charles Harper Walsh and Miss Walsh will be at home Thursdays, January 12 and 19, from 4 to 6, at their home, 2021 H street northwest.

Mrs. Nellie Linn, of 633 T street northwest, had a delightful family reunion to watch the old year out, and the new year was ushered in by the entire party singing "Welcome the Glad New Year." The company was most delightfully entertained by Miss Byrdie Linn, who sang several songs, and also executed several beautiful Oriental dances. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loeffler and Master Andrew Loeffler, Miss Nellie Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiedel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn, Miss Gertie Linn, Miss Byrdie Linn, Mr. Robert Walsh, Billy Ricketts, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Carlisle, England.

Miss Alice Preston, the New York soprano, will sing at Mrs. Edson Bradley's musical January 8, where Mile. Britt, harpist, also is to appear. An interesting programme has been arranged and will include several songs never before sung in Washington and two that will be presented to the American public for the first time.

### ELKINS' CONDITION BETTER.

Senator's Family Encouraged by Improvement, Says His Secretary. Reports that Senator Elkins was sinking were denied at the Elkins residence in K street yesterday by his secretary, George F. Snyder. The family is much encouraged by the improvement in the Senator's condition, and Mr. Snyder believes he will be able to take his seat in the Senate before the end of the present session. The Senator spent a better day yesterday than he has had since he was taken ill.

## FIRST TIME IN PULPIT

### Rev. M. M. Gray Celebrates New Year as Pastor.

"STORY OF AN AVERAGE MAN"

**Minister Takes Examples from History and Bible to Illustrate Guiding Influence of Almighty and Dwells on Life of Livingston in Sermon at Hamilton Church.**

Celebrating the birth of 1911, and his first sermon as pastor of Hamilton M. E. Church, Rev. M. M. Gray preached yesterday morning and evening to large congregations.

Appropriate New Year's music was sung by Miss Christine M. Church, George V. Blakeney, director, and Mrs. Ella Knight Ellis, accompanied by Miss Edith B. Athey.

Taking as the text of his sermon "The story of an average man," Rev. Mr. Gray took examples from history and the Bible to illustrate the guiding influence Christ has over his followers.

**Appeals for Responses.**  
He appealed to the congregation to respond to the call of Christ, "Follow Me," and portrayed the rewards that await those who follow Him in their faith.

One of the examples he applied in his sermon was taken from the life of Livingston, the explorer, who received Christ's call when but a poor weaver boy. After long years of usefulness and glory, he said, Livingston died in the heart of Africa, while on his knees praying. His earthly reward, he said, was his burial in Westminster Abbey.

In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Gray declared that in heaven there were no more sorrows for the sorrowful, that riches awaited the poor, and that the congregation that while they "waited by the shores of time thinking of the dear ones in heaven, for whom they would give ten years of their life to see for one moment, you can hear the voice of Jesus say, "Follow Me."

Rev. Mr. Gray preached on "The Master Builder" at the morning services, the feature of which was the special New Year's singing.

## KIDDIES MAKE MERRY

### Double Celebration Held at Arion Club House.

A double celebration took place at the Arion clubhouse last night. Christmas and New Year's Day received their due share of attention on the part of happy boys and girls, who were accompanied by their parents and friends, and crowded the auditorium.

A huge Christmas tree, loaded down with good things and finery, occupied the center of the stage, and formed the main attraction for the youngsters.

John Wischhausen, president of the Verein, bade everybody welcome, and extended the compliments of the season. He expressed the appreciation of the Arion Club to Prof. Carl Hoyer, musical director of the society, for his unceasing attention to the chorus section, and his interest in the welfare of the society.

**Presented with Purse.**  
Prof. Hoyer was presented with a purse, which was followed by the singing of an appropriate song, and the presentation of this programme:

Chorus, "Silent Night," by Christine and Emma Morgenroth.  
Solo, "Silver Star," Miss Ethel Neff.  
Solo, "The Yuletide Brim," Vesterberg, Miss Camilla Kall; Muetterich, Miss Anita Wassmann; Wiese, Miss Helma Wiegand.  
Solo, "Merry Christmas," Miss Viola Neff, Miss Helen Pfeiffer.  
Recitation, Little Miss Olga Hallenstein.  
Ballad, "The Christmas Eve," by Edith Wiegand, Anna Wahl, Viola Neff, Ella Schwarz, Dorothy Lawton, Rosa Wassmann, Dorothy Wassmann, Anita Wassmann, Camilla Kall, Mrs. Seibert, Helen Pfeiffer, Lena Reckeweg, Anna Seibert, Anna Kall, and Lulu Beckeweg.  
Song, "Merry Christmas," Miss Viola Neff, Miss Helen Pfeiffer.  
Chorus, "O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum."

The committees in charge consisted of: Programme, Miss Hoyer and Miss Neff; decorations, Mrs. Wiegand, Mrs. Korst, Rev. F. W. Johnson. The young couple will be at home after January 15 at 1321 A street northeast.

## BYCES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

### Met by Andrew Carnegie and British Vice Consul General.

New York, Jan. 1.—James Bryce, British Ambassador to Washington, arrived to-day, with his wife, by the White Star liner Cedric, from a four months' vacation, most of which he spent in South America, chiefly in Chile, studying the flora of the country. He also made a note of industrial, commercial, and political conditions, but had nothing to say about them except that he believed South America would enjoy a long period of peace and that he thought the trouble of Peru and Ecuador would be settled amicably.

Mr. Bryce was met by Andrew Carnegie and Courtney Walter Bennett, the British consul general at this port. Mr. Carnegie talked with Mr. Bryce on a variety of subjects. Mr. Carnegie told the reporters that he felt reasonably certain that President Taft would be re-elected, and that the recent Democratic victory was merely a temporary setback for the Republican party.

Other passengers by the Cedric were Sir John Harrington and Lady Harrington, Lord and Lady Alastair, W. G. C. Gladstone, a grandson of William E. Gladstone, Capt. J. E. Kilpatrick, and Miss Hazelwood, an actress.

Sir John Harrington is in Parliament against John Burns in the Battersea district and was defeated by about 1,800. His wife is the daughter of the late James McMillan, United States Senator from Michigan, and they will visit Washington. Mr. Gladstone will spend six months in Washington as an honorary attaché of the British Embassy, to study diplomacy.

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retary of State will be tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Knox to the members of the diplomatic corps in their K street home at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Last year this official function did not take place because of the death of a relative of Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will receive for the army in place of Mrs. Dickinson, the wife of the Secretary of War, who is in mourning for her son, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will receive the naval officers.

**Receptions Many To-day.**  
To-day will be the real celebration of the New Year. The rounds of New Year callers will be made, and receptions held everywhere. Every organization, fraternal, social, or otherwise, has planned receptions to their friends. The Spanish War Veterans will be the guests of the ladies' auxiliary at Carroll institute, following the White House reception, and the G. A. R. will meet at the auxiliary.

The Y. M. C. A. will combine athletics with the usual New Year reception this year. Swimming races and other indoor sports will be held this afternoon in the G street building.

The observance of New Year's Day yesterday was confined principally to the churches by sermons on the lessons of the day, of the happiness in store for the new year, and thanksgiving for the blessings of 1910. Rev. C. E. Granger delivered a sermon on "Crossing the Line," Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, on "The story of 1910," Rev. S. H. Woodrow, on "Memories and hopes," and Rev. W. M. Masters, on "The pastor's New Year message."

A few of the fraternal societies held receptions. The Sons of Jonathan invited council members from Baltimore and Perry to help celebrate. The banquet began at midnight and lasted until 7 o'clock yesterday morning. One of the features was the pledging of every one present to abstain from intoxicating liquors for one year.

The National Republican Club held open house, as did all the other clubs in the city, but everywhere there was an air of repression.

## TO RECEIVE THIS EVENING.

The Young People's Branch of the District Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a reception this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Those who will receive are Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, District president, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Flora Hays Hanson, president of the Young People's Branch; Miss Eleanor E. Walker, vice president; Miss E. Davis, recording secretary; Frank Frost, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Giles, president Eastern; Miss Annie Griggaby, president Hopeful; Miss Cora Newman, president Amethyst; Miss Jane Pidgeon, president Mount Pleasant; Miss Helen Grandfield, vice president Junior; and the Misses Foster, Harrison, Halpin, and Mabel Ramsey, and Herbert Ramsey.

Mrs. Rupert will preside at the reception, which will be assisted by the Misses Griggaby, Hanson, Halpin, and Mabel Ramsey.

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### For Infants and Children.